

## SPORT NOTES

## STAY ON THRONES

Cobb and Rousch Are Swat Kings of the Majors.

Cicotte Premier A. L. Hurier—Red Pitchers Burn Things Up.

New York, Aug. 30.—The last week has failed to unseat Ty Cobb and Eddie Rousch from their thrones as swat kings of the majors.

The Georgia Peach, who has been going along at a terrific clip, continues to be the real leader of the hitters in the American circuit with an average of .389. He is followed by his team mate, Bobby Veach, with .351, while Joe Jackson trails along close behind with .345. Morphy, the pinch hitter of the White Sox, comes at the top of the column with an average of .324, but he has taken part in only 21 games.

Pat Moran's heavy hitting gardener, Ed Rousch, is the class of the National league swatters, with an average of .324. Max Carey, the fleet footed Pirate, comes next with .318, then Meusel, the Philly outfielder who has hit safely in sixteen straight games, with .312. Heinie Groh, the Red third sacker, joins the select this week and is fourth with .303.

With twenty-five hits (not including yesterday's) Cicotte leads the American league hitters with an average of .311. He is followed by Daves, Detroit, with .306, Williams, Chicago, .299, and Coveleski, Cleveland, .290.

Walter Evers ranks the National league pitchers at an average of .280. He is followed by Barnes of the Giants with .278. Then comes Luque, Salles, Ring, Eller, all of the Reds.

## DENY BASEBALL TRANSFERS

Boston N. L. franchise was rumored as going to Montreal.

New York, Aug. 30.—Denial that a movement is under way to transfer the franchises of several National league teams was voiced today by President Heydler of the National league.

The report that the St. Louis club would be transferred to Milwaukee and the Boston franchise to Montreal at the close of the season was branded by the league head as "one of those curious stories that start each year about this time."

Cooper Gets New Coach.

Stirling, Aug. 30.—Cooper college has secured Fred A. Dunsmore, noted all-around athlete in 1915 at Lake Forest college, near Chicago, as coach and physical director. Dunsmore gained a wide reputation because of his athletic ability. Coach Dunsmore succeeds Dr. Garfield Weede, who goes to Pittsburgh normal.

## Friday's Baseball Games.

American League.  
At Cleveland: R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 100 000 021-3  
Cleveland..... 000 000 014-7 9 1  
Batteries—Clement and Schatz; Cosme, Caldwell and O'Neill.  
At St. Louis: R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 000 000 010-1 9 0  
St. Louis..... 100 000 010-1 9 0  
Batteries—Dauks and Alsimith; Shocker, Hook and Stetefeld.

At Boston: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 100-1 9 1  
Boston..... 000 000 014-7 9 1  
Batteries—Kinney and Perkins; Russell and Walters.  
At New York—First game: R. H. E.  
Washington..... 000 000 001-1 5 0  
New York..... 000 010 009-4 6 2  
Batteries—Erickson and Fitch; Quinn and Ruel.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Washington..... 010 000 000-1 9 0  
New York..... 000 010 012-5 6 0  
Batteries—Shut and Fitch; Therman and Hanaah.

National League.  
At Brooklyn: R. H. E.  
New York..... 000 000 000-6 9 3  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 000-6 9 3  
Batteries—Nebel and Gonzalez; Smith and Miller.  
At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 000 000 100-1 9 0  
Pittsburgh..... 000 000 014-7 9 1  
Batteries—Sherrill and Dillhoefer; Clement, Miller and Schmidt.

At Philadelphia—First game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 001-1 9 0  
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Batteries—Fillingim and Gowdy; Smith and Trager.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 000 100 101-4 13 2  
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Batteries—Demaree and Gowdy; Cantwell and Kario.

Only three games scheduled.

American Association.  
At Columbus: R. H. E.  
Louisville..... 020 000 020-1 9 0  
Columbus..... 000 000 011-3 8 2  
Batteries—Stewart and Kocher; Horstman, Sherman, Lukner and Stump.

At Toledo: R. H. E.  
Indianapolis..... 021 010 205-12 19 4  
Toledo..... 000 000 000-10 10 4  
Batteries—Hendrix and Leary; Brady and Kelley, Murphy.

Only two games scheduled.

Western League.  
At Wichita—Joplin, 0, 5, 1; Wichita, 3, 7, 0.  
At Des Moines—Sioux City, 4, 9, 1; Des Moines, 7, 14, 1.  
At Tulsa—Oklahoma City, 4, 2, 1; Tulsa, 2, 1, 1.  
St. Joseph—Omaha, no game, play previously.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

American Association.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Indianapolis..... 72 48 .299  
Kansas City..... 65 55 .341  
Louisville..... 62 57 .324  
Columbus..... 60 61 .294  
Minneapolis..... 58 63 .281  
Milwaukee..... 47 74 .239  
Toledo..... 44 78 .361

National League.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Cincinnati..... 81 34 .704  
New York..... 77 41 .654  
Chicago..... 66 52 .558  
Brooklyn..... 57 57 .500  
Philadelphia..... 44 66 .400  
Boston..... 44 66 .400  
St. Louis..... 40 70 .364  
Philadelphia..... 40 70 .364

American League.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Chicago..... 75 40 .652  
Cleveland..... 66 51 .564  
Detroit..... 65 48 .573  
New York..... 62 51 .549  
St. Louis..... 56 53 .512  
Boston..... 44 61 .417  
Washington..... 43 72 .374  
Philadelphia..... 41 69 .373

Western League.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
St. Joseph..... 50 31 .617  
Wichita..... 45 56 .449  
Des Moines..... 42 59 .413  
Sioux City..... 39 59 .398  
Tulsa..... 36 56 .391  
Oklahoma..... 33 53 .384  
Omaha..... 30 50 .378  
Joplin..... 28 48 .368

## OFF THE TEE

Don't forget to qualify at the Country club tomorrow for the invitation tournament, beginning Monday. There are enough flights to guarantee you a week of good sport—and if you win—no, la, la!

The winning of the big national amateur championship by a 22-year-old against a 17-year-old runner-up places golf back in the class of youthful athletic youngsters. It is a blow to the older man who for years has adopted golf as his own particular sport and gloried in it. Topekans who have taken the sons out on the course to caddy for them and who have discovered that they soon could beat them at their own game have, years ago, given up hopes of ever excelling in the pastime.

from a full mashie distance is safe on the Topeka courses. The ground was baked to such an extent up until the rains this week that a bad bounce or fast roll made approaching a matter of considerable luck to the ordinary player. Of course, the golfers who shoot in the thirties are able to backspin or kill their approach near the pin but "golf as she is played" is not a game for the thirty men. It is a game for the man who hunts recreation and who hasn't time for championship cups.

He is a well known Topekan—well known for many things including his golf.

His partner had gone on down the fairway with his caddy following up a long brassie. Another twosome was behind.

"Fur!" came the cry across the moved stretch from the tee.

The well known Topekan's companion stopped and looked around.

"Where was the judge?"

"Peering over the crest of a draw he saw his back. Walking closer he saw him craning along thru the grass on his hands and knees.

The anxious friend rushed over to the rough.

"What-a-matter, judge?" he yelled.

The judge turned his head like a hungry hound, saw his companion standing beside him, grinned sheepishly and then with a grunt and groan arose to his feet.

"H—," he growled. "I forgot and thought I was looking for my collar button."

During one of the severe electrical storms last week a ball standing between hedge rows adjoining the Shawnee course was struck by lightning and killed. The question is, was this ball tied outside by one of the players?

Topekans golfers have been seen smoking cigars, cigarettes and pipes during the game. They have been heard extracting spitting tobacco.

Some have chewed gum and a few have the gum-drop habit, but the man who strolled down the fairway the other day eating a banana takes the prize for golf diets.

All Topekans caddies, or boys who have caddied, are asked to report to Frank Griggs at the Country club Wednesday morning to assist in taking care of the crowds to the annual invitation tournament. Scores of players from over the state and from surrounding cities will be here. The caddies will be paid a dollar for eighteen holes.

This season in Topeka has been one of perpetual argument over the respective merits of the iron and center shaft putters. Accuracy has been demonstrated with both and the center shaft have an edge over the iron lads because of the cost in the original purchase.

"Yes, it's seven and a half, all right!"

A voice was heard above the chirp of the birds on the Country club course late one evening this week.

Seven and a half!

Ye gods, you might think, how can a golfer make seven and a half on a hole in golf!

But the voice wasn't discussing golf. He was smacking his lips and boasting of the latest produce from his home made brewery. And he was speaking in percentages.

The passage of the repeal of the daylight law was a bitter pill to Topekans golfers—including employees of

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Cash Prizes—Kansas Reserve Bank, Topeka State Bank, Merchants National Bank, Bank of Topeka, Central National Bank, Davis-Welcham Mfg. Co., Pioneer Mfg. Co., Merriam Mfg. Co., J. B. Walker, Richard Hall, Payne Shoe Co., E. A. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, C. E. McKee.

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## ON NEW SPEEDWAY HIT MEAT CONTROL

Kansas Speed Kings Entered in Salina Auto Races.

Opening Events on Dirt Oval Are Celebration Feature.

Salina, Aug. 30.—With the entry of Glen Reed, Salina; Harold Roller, Abilene; John Mals, Salina; "Texas" George Clark, Dallas; Harry Dempsey, Indianapolis, and Dick Seip of St. Louis for the Victory Sweepstakes racing Wednesday and Thursday, September 3 and 4, the week of Salina's Victory celebration, the inaugural meet of the Kenwood Park mile speedway this city will undoubtedly be the fastest and biggest dirt track event of the entire country. Speed records not only for this section, but for the entire dirt track circuit, will be broken by these speed demons, racing for the big \$1,000 sweepstakes, winner-take-all purse of \$1,000 each day. These purses are put up in addition to the \$10,000 already offered.

The entries to date are: George Clark, Duessenberg Eight, Costa, Hudson.

Main Entry: Selp, Chevrolet. Breed, Hudson. Kelley, Harrington.

Stacy, Stutz. LeCocq, Hudson. Roller, Ford (double engine). Dempsey, Pugeton.

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That other entries may be expected by September 1, the day that the entries close, is promised by the latter seeking information that are coming in every day or two. Undoubtedly this will be the biggest combination of "dirt cars" that ever assembled in this country, and it is a cinch that the faster assortment will be gathered together at any racing meet west of the Mississippi this year.

FASTEST MILE OF SEASON.

Lu Princeton Equals His Trot Record of 2:02 at Roadville.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Lu Princeton made the fastest mile of the season, equalling his record of 2:02, in winning an exhibition trot from Mah Trask, also from the Cox stable, at the grand circuit races at the Roadville track Friday.

Mignola won his second race of this meeting and his ninth consecutive victory this year when he captured the president stake from the great 3-Mile Trask, also from the Cox stable, at the grand circuit races at the Roadville track Friday.

In the last two heats Geers was only a neck back with Don de Lope, which was the same distance in front of Echo Direct. The times were 2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2 and 2:07 1/2.

2,600 Barrel Well In.

Florence, Aug. 30.—The greatest producer in the Florence oil field was brought in Friday by the Orlando Petroleum Co. on its west Burton lease in section 15-22-4. The well is estimated at 2,600 barrels and is just a quarter of a mile south of the original Gillette well.

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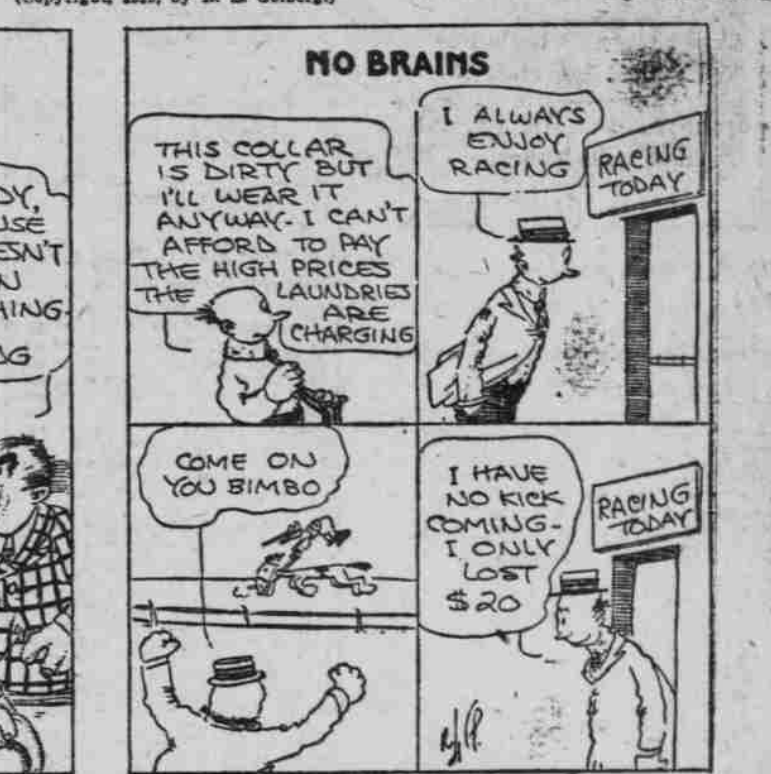
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